Impact of Earthquake upon Rural Populace of Gujarat

416. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the total loss of human lives, livestock, and properties in the rural areas of Gujarat caused by the January earthquake;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) whether reconstruction of dwelling units in the rural areas has since been completed;

(d) if not, what is the status thereof, district-wise; and

(e) what financial and other assistance was provided to the rural masses' of the State who are victims of the earthquake?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

All Weather Roads for Karnataka

417. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount so far released during 2001-2002 to Karnataka under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana;

(b) how many unconnected habitations with a population of more than 500 persons in Karnataka have been connected with good all weather roads, district-wise; and

(c) how many unconnected habitations in Karnataka are proposed to be provided all weather roads during 2001-2002?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) to (c) No amount has so far been

released to Karnataka under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana during the year 2001-2002. The State Government have indicated that 969 Unconnected Habitations in Karnataka are proposed to be provided all weather roads during 2001-2002. A Statement showing the number of Habituations, district-wise, with good all weather roads connectivity is enclosed.

Statement

District-wise number of habituations with good all-weather roads

SI. No.	District	Number
1.	Bagalkot	503
2.	Bangalore (R)	1057
3.	Bangalore (U)	403
4.	Belgaum	1208
5.	Bellary	658
6.	Bidar	550
7.	Bijapur	656
8.	Chamarajnagar	433
9.	Chickmaglur	449
10.	Chitradurga	778
11.	Dakshina Kannada	896
12.	Davangere	663
13.	Dharwad	289
14.	Gadag	136
15,	Gulbarga	1168
16.	Hassan	974
17.	Haveri	369
18.	Kodagu	282
19.	Kolar	1515
20.	Koppai	482
21.	Mandya	1027
22.	Mysore	889
23.	Raichur	708
24.	Shimoga	546
25.	Tumkur	1397
26.	Udupi	271
27.	Uttara Kannada	326
	TOTAL:	18633